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July 18, 2002

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### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 18, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 3, 4, and 11, without disclaimer or prejudice.

Amend claims 1, 2, 7-10, and 12-14, so that the claims herein read:

1. (thrice amended) An acid-responsive compound represented by the following formula (1)



